

4TH OIL BLAST SEEN HERE

4 HALED TO COURT IN LOVE TANGLE

Prominent Vermont Couples Are Involved in Case

FACE STATUTORY CHARGES

Arrests Follow Settlement of Alienation Suit

ST. ALBANS, Vt.—(Associated Press)—As a result of a quadrangular love tangle two men and two women who have been prominent in the affairs of the village of Enosburg Falls, will be placed on trial at the September term of court here on statutory charges.

Their arrest yesterday followed settlement out of court of a \$10,000 suit for alienation of affections brought by George Wood against Walter V. Phelps, of Seattle and preceded trial of a similar suit with damages set at \$100,000 brought by Phelps against E. F. Greenwood which is set for next Monday. The four who pleaded not guilty in the city court yesterday and were released under bonds are Phelps, Greenwood, Mrs. Eva M. Phelps and Mrs. Lillian Wood.

BANKERS INVOLVED
Phelps, before he went west in 1922, was president of the First National Bank of Enosburg Falls. Mrs. Wood left town at about the same time and the state charges that they went to Seattle, Wash., together. Before his departure Phelps disposed of a large amount of property but later he bought some of it back and at intervals has lived in Enosburg Falls. Soon after he left he was deposed from his position as bank president and Greenwood succeeded him. Mrs. Phelps obtained a divorce last year. Wood's suit against Phelps went to trial on Thursday. Phelps was the only witness and told of his trips across continent in 1922 and 1923 and of having engaged in the

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Mayor And Safer Are Ousted

DEMOCRATIC TAX PLAN MAY WIN

Declared Favored by Odds in Senate Battle

FIGHT ENTERS FINAL STAGE

Three Important Points Remain to be Acted on

WASHINGTON—(United Press)—The tax rate battle that will determine what every one will have to pay the government next year, entered its final stage today.

Mellon plan supporters brought the question of surtaxes—the key-stone of their plan—before the senate for action.

Only three important points remain to be acted upon—income rates, corporation taxes and the inheritance levy.

As the oratorical contest was resumed here is how the various factions stood:

READY TO COMPROMISE

The Mellon plan adherents were ready to compromise on a maximum surtax rate higher than 25 per cent. They are said to be willing to go as high as 35 per cent.

The Democrats had a graduated scale which runs up to 40 per cent on big incomes.

One group of progressives wanted 50 per cent as their maximum, but their chances looked slim.

Senator Medill McCormick had a graduated scale scheme that run up to 37 per cent. (The house passed a 37 1-2 per cent provision.)

The odds, however, favored the

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Song Written For Democratic Meet

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—A keynote song is to be a feature of the national Democratic convention. It is being written by Irving Berlin.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, member of the national committee and chairman of a committee on arrangements for caring for women visitors, in revealing plans for the song, said today:

"Personally, I think that if the song is as good as Mr. Berlin can write, it will be as important as the keynote speech."

ACT OF COURTESY TO JAPS SOUGHT

Coolidge's Views on Immigration Bills Made Known

WASHINGTON—(Associated Press)—President Coolidge's effort to postpone the effective date of Asiatic exclusion legislation is based solely on a desire to deal courteously with Japan, and he had no objection to enactment of the provisions in the senate and house bills barring aliens ineligible to citizenship.

The executive's endorsement of the new policy embodied in the immigration bills was made clear at the White House yesterday while the senate and house conferees appointed to adjust differences in a five hour discussion. The conferees reached no decision on the provisions and today faced the possibility of a night session in addition to an all day conference. In an effort to get a report on the bills early next week.

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DONAHEY ACTS IN CANTON CASE

Willful Failure to Enforce Dry Laws is Charged

SUGGESTS GRAND JURY PROBE

Situation Reeks of Conspiracies, Bribery, Governor Says

COLUMBUS—(United Press)—Governor Donahay today removed from office Mayor C. C. Curtis of Canton and his brother, Safety Director E. E. Curtis, for lax enforcement of the laws.

Donahay said the evidence submitted at the trial of the Curtis brothers before him last week, clearly convinced him that they were guilty of charges of misconduct in office and with willful neglect and failure to enforce the dry laws.

GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT

In his statement Governor Donahay suggested that a grand jury investigation should be made of the situation "which reeks of conspiracies, protection and bribery."

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JAPS CAUGHT TAKING PICTURE OF U. S. FORT

NEWPORT, R. I.—Three Japanese observed taking photographs of Fort Adams and Newport Harbor have been questioned by the police and their roll of film has been taken from them. The film will be developed. No effort was made to detain the trio but their names were taken and they left the city for New York after being released.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT FOR FLIERS

No Trace of Lost World Aviators Yet Found

FALSE PASS, Alaska—(Associated Press)—As a result of information from natives scattered along the barren Alaskan peninsula that they saw Major Frederick L. Martin who has been missing since Wednesday morning, headed northward in the direction of Chignik Lakes and the Bering sea, wireless calls were broadcast today to all vessels in that northern body of water and additional parties were organized to search the rocky Bering sea shore.

While government ships and canneries continued combing the southwestern shores of the Aleutian Islands and the Alaska peninsula for Major Martin, commander of the United States around the world flight, his three companions awaiting at Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island, were prepared today to continue their journey if weather conditions permitted. Orders were telegraphed to them yesterday from Washington, D. C., to speed westward and not wait for their commander.

WOMAN SOUGHT IN JAIL BREAK

Prison in Kansas is Partly Wrecked by Dynamite

2 HELD AS ROBBERS ESCAPE

Men Charged With Taking \$140,000 in Bank Holdup

NEWTON, Kas.—(United Press)—Search was conducted thruout western Kansas today for James A. Woodruff and Pat Carroll, charged with robbing the Walton State Bank of \$140,000, who escaped by dynamiting a corner of the jail here.

The dynamite was smuggled into the jail by friends of the fugitives. An entire side of the building was wrecked. As the prisoners rushed to a waiting automobile deputy sheriffs took up the pursuit.

Officers are looking for Mrs. Ona Woodruff and James Reynolds, who were released last week after having been arrested in connection with the bank robbery.

No other prisoners escaped and none were hurt, altho the explosion shook surrounding territory.

POLICE HUNT FOR 2 GIRLS

CLEVELAND—Police were searching today for Margaret Andrews, 18, and Anna Hudkins, of Barberton, upon the request of the Andrews girl's father, who said he had traced them to Cleveland. Andrews told the authorities he believed his daughter ran away to enter a convent school.

WOMAN IS BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Bottle Breaks Showering Gasoline Over Lighted Stove

FIREMEN PUT OUT FLAMES

Third Victim in Serious Condition Has Fighting Chance

For the fourth time in eight days an explosion of oil caused injuries to a Lima resident.

Mrs. Bessie McVicker, 103 1-2 E. Pearl st., was slightly burned about the arms and forehead and her hair was singed when late Friday a bottle of gasoline exploded.

She desired to heat the gasoline before using it to clean some material and placed it in a pan of water on the gas stove. The water was nearly cold when the bottle was placed in it.

BOTTLE CRACKS

Suddenly the bottle cracked and gasoline splattered over the stove. Fire tongs were ignited by the gas fire and in an instant the room was a mass of flames. Quick action on the part of Mrs. McVicker saved her from serious burns. Her husband, who was with her in the room, escaped injury and aided her in fighting the flames.

Firemen responded to the call and put out the fire. Paper on the wall was scorched, a mattress was burned and other minor losses were suffered. In all, the total damage was about \$25, firemen estimated. The building is owned by G. W. Sanders and is a light house-keeping apartment house.

Mrs. Helen Gilroy, third victim of oil blasts, is still in a serious condition at the city hospital. She has a fighting chance to recover, physicians believe. She was burned in an explosion at her home at 611 E. Vine-st. Thursday morning.

Mrs. Birdie Hillery and H. W. Gaves, the first two victims of similar explosions, died shortly after they were burned.



Harry R. Hollenbeck

Important Announcement

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C. D. Ginter

We take pleasure in announcing the association of C. D. Ginter and L. D. Cunningham with Harry R. Hollenbeck as our representatives for Allen and Auglaize Counties with offices at 607 Citizens Bldg., Lima, Ohio.

Mr. Ginter who has represented The Northwestern in this field for twelve years is well known to all our policyholders and needs no introduction or words of commendation.

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We commend Mr. Ginter, Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Hollenbeck most cordially as men eminently worthy of your confidence in all insurance matters. They will serve you, if opportunity offers, with absolute regard for your best interests.

Trusting that the policyholders and friends of the Company will give these gentlemen a cordial reception in this field, we are

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES H. PARSONS, General Agent

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VERSAILLES PACT ATTACKED

Made Target of Nationalists in German Campaign

ELECTION IS ON TOMORROW

Dawes Report Features Fight Between Political Factions

BERLIN—(Associated Press)—The German Nationalists in their campaign for the general election tomorrow are making a determined effort to precipitate the revolution of November, 1918. They threaten parliamentary investigation and punishment of the "red traitors" whom they charge with "stabbing the army in the back," inciting naval mutiny at Kiel and staging the revolution through Germany with the aid of Russian troops.

A score of old army leaders among them Generals Von Hutter and Von Krosch, are supporting the Nationalist ticket which demands renunciation of the treaty of Versailles as well as the other "humiliating and degrading demands from our former foe."

The middle parties—comprising the Socialists, Catholics, People's Party and Democrats—are carrying out a "gentlemen's agreement" tacitly to abstain from attacking one another, centering the election issue on the adoption and execution of the Dawes report as a sure cure for Germany's reparations ailments.

INVISIBLE UNION

Despite the striking political and economic diversities which nominally separate the Socialists from the other parties, the present campaign has accomplished a silent invisible union of these four parties for the purpose of winning sufficient votes collectively to insure them the necessary majority in the new Reichstag for the so-called "big coalition" which is definitely pledged in advance to a speedy settlement of the reparations problem on the basis of the Dawes report.

The present campaign suggests a political "witches sabbath" in that no less than 75 parties are represented in the 23 factions appearing on the official ballot.

The federal election commission in all probability will not be in a position to indicate even approximate results before Tuesday.

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reveal conditions that are intolerable to city government.

"In justice to the citizens of Canton and for the promotion of honest law enforcement, a thorough grand jury investigation should also be brought about."

TWO OFFICIALS

The two officials were brought to trial, April 22.

The hearing lasted seven days, during which approximately 100 witnesses testified. C. C. Curtis, the mayor, was suspended April 2, and the safety director was ousted immediately by acting Mayor Charles Ball.

Prior to the trial of the Curtis, Governor Donahey had removed two other city officials. First to fall before his axe was former Mayor H. H. Vogt, of Massillon, who was removed early in 1923.

Next case before Donahey was on charges against former Mayor Reese and former Police Chief Watkins, of Youngstown. Watkins was found guilty and removed, but Reese was retained in office.

Charges are on file now with the governor against Sheriff Frank Holycross of Franklin, who, the trial has been indefinitely postponed, pending the sheriff's trial in common pleas court on an indictment charging acceptance of a bribe.

The Curtis trial is unusual in that C. C. Curtis was re-elected mayor of Canton in 1923, by the largest majority ever given to a Canton mayor, even the efforts had been made before the election to have Donahey remove him.

SHRIDER PAYS HIS FINE AND GETS AUTO AGAIN

Frank Shrider, E. Market-st. found guilty of transporting whisky, will not press his plea for a new trial in probate court, he told Judge Hamilton, Saturday.

"Judge, I want to pay my fine and get out of this," he told the court.

After a \$150 fine had been turned over to John Kephart, court clerk, Shrider was given liberty.

His arrest a week ago was brought about thru Mary Roush, woman constable of Bath-tp, who saw him hide the whisky while she was milking. Shrider had taken a basket containing 12 plants of hothouse in his car and hidden it in some brush, near Lost Creek lake.

Judge Hamilton released the defendant's car, when he learned it was old and might not sell for the costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd E. Hemphill, 21, laundryman, 821 Dingledine-av. and Edith L. Burgeon, 20, tobacco stripper, 121 S. Cole.

Frank Anderson, 51, farmer, Rath-tp, and Mary F. Voris, 54, of 470 W. McKibben-st.

SAT—MUST GO

THREE HELD

WAPAKONETA—William and Joe Steponsky and their brother-in-law, John Caskowick, giving their homes as Youngstown, were held here for Richmond, Ind. authorities today, charged with burglarizing a music store there last Wednesday night. Police said William Steponsky confessed, implicating the others.

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IN LIMA CHURCHES SUNDAY

Fourth Street Baptist, 122 W. Fourth-st. Leroy McGee, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Rev. James Woodley, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Henry Talmadge. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. D. N. Galloway, president. Prayer and praise service 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 by the pastor, subject "In Prison Until After Easter."

Christian and Missionary Alliance, S. Elizabeth-st. near Circular. I. H. Patterson, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m. Subject "Representatives of Christ." Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m. subject "The Lord's Jewels." Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Market-st. Presbyterian, Market- and West-sts. Samuel Hucker, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. E. Owen, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45, sermon "Life's Implications." No evening service. Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

South Lima Baptist, Pina and Kibby-sts. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. W. E. Owen, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Evening service 7:30. L. E. Allison will speak at both services. If you have ever heard Mr. Allison you will be there; if you have not heard him, don't miss the opportunity of hearing this rapid fire soldier of the Cross. Prayer services Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Reformed, Ritchie-av. near Jameson. E. Bruce Jacobs, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. P. R. Cantigny, superintendent. Morning worship and sermon 10:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon and worship 7:30. Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Olivet Presbyterian, Elizabeth and Kibby-sts. Otis Harter, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. E. L. Malone, superintendent. Morning service 10:30, sermon "The One True Thing." Evening service 7:30, sermon "Hidden Providence; The Bible." Christian Endeavor 6:30. "Victory Over Temptations."

South Side Church of Christ, Central-av. and Kibby-st. W. J. Baker, pastor. Bible school 9 a. m. W. E. Parlette, superintendent. Worship and service at 10:30 a. m. subject "Why a Christian Should Be Like a Postage Stamp." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30, subject "Three Fold Work of the Spirit Toward the World." There will be plenty of good music by a great chorus choir. Prayer and praise service Thursday 7:30 p. m. There will be baptismal service Sunday evening at close of preaching service. Come and welcome.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Mezzanine floor, Lima House. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room at the same address open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 1 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.

High-st. U. R. High and Cole-sts. J. B. Bovey, pastor. Bible school 9:15. Wesley Bowers, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30, anniversary day sermon. Juniors at 3 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Endeavors 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Christian Endeavor Anniversary Day program including a pageant. "A Modern Christian Quest." This is the day in all of our services. Come and visit us.

Old Time Methodist, 1118 W. Spring-st. C. E. Amis, pastor. Sabbath school 9 a. m. Class meeting 11 a. m. Preaching 3 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday 8 p. m. Holiness meeting Friday 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Central Church of Christ, 525 W. North-st. G. B. Townsend, minister. Church school 9:15 a. m. Irvin C. Brentlinger, superintendent. Worship and communion 10:30. Mayor M. L. Buckley, of Marion, will speak as a representative of the Anti-Saloon League Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor, "Justification by Faith." Church meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m. Illustrated lecture on the Passion Play by Dr. Ira P. Berry.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Wayne and Elizabeth-sts. Arthur H. Pettiford, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Pastor DeVoese, superintendent. In the senior department: Victor Von Blon superintendent of the junior department. Morning worship 10:30, sermon "The Lord is my Shepherd." Evening service 7:00. Come and worship with us.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran, Jackson and Kibby-sts. Karl R. Trautman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. German preaching service 8:45 a. m. English sermon 10:30 a. m. subject "Why and How We Should Give Thanks for the Fruits of the Spirit in Our Christian Lives." These services will commemorate the successful conclusion of our campaign for the synodical building fund. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Baptist, corner High and McDonald-sts. Warren L. Steeves, pastor. Bible school 9 a. m. O. N. Young, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30, subject "The Prevalent Christ." Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30, sermon "The World's Greatest Question and Its Answer." Rev. Steeves is in New York City and May, George M. Landis, of Marion, Ohio, will conduct all services for the day. Teachers Training class Tuesday 7 p. m. Prayer and praise service Thursday 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 553 W. Market-st. Sunday service 10:45 a. m. subject "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Testimony meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

day 7:30 p. m. Reading room at church open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. The public is welcome to all services and to the reading room. This church is a branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

St. Paul's Lutheran Mission, St. Johns-ru. C. H. Eckhardt, pastor. Morning services 9 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Howard Mayer, superintendent.

St. Matthew's, near Cridersville, C. H. Eckhardt, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. J. F. Loyer and O. L. Bowsher, superintendents. Main service 10 a. m.

Christ Church (Episcopal), North and West-sts. Victor A. Smith, rector. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Holy communion 9:30 a. m. Choral holy communion with sermon 10:45 a. m. Wednesday, Holy communion 9:30 a. m.

Pentecostal Assembly of God, Union and Market-sts. Timothy Lee, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Pentecostal services Sunday 10:30 p. m. Evangelistic services Sunday 7 p. m. Prayer and praise services every Tuesday and Friday 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

First Christian, West and Elm-sts. Lovell D. Hammond, pastor. Church school 9:15 a. m. Morning worship 10:15, sermon "Our Three-Fold Test." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Subject "The Value of the Bright Side." Special music and congregational singing.

Grand-av. M. E. Murphy and McDonald-sts. Samuel Paulding and A. Thomas, pastors. Sabbath school 9:15 a. m. A. A. Thomas, superintendent. Men's Bible class 2:30 p. m. taught by L. E. Allison. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Kittle McKev, president. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Paulding. Music by intermediates. Revival services under canvas will commence on the new church site, Market-st. and Grand-av. Tuesday night at 7:30. The regular pastors will be in charge, assisted by Rev. E. B. Osborn, Detroit conference evangelist. On a previous visit in 1917 Rev. Osborn made a record of 200 converts.

LEGION RATIFIES MOVING PLANS

Delegation Will Wait on Allen-co Board of Commissioners

Decision reached a week ago by William Paul Gallagher Post, American Legion to move back to Memorial hall, was ratified at a mass meeting of the post Friday night.

Dr. Harvey L. Basinger, post commander, announced that he and trustees will wait on the county commissioners, and submit the will of the post to them.

Commissioners unofficially declared Saturday that they favor ceding the post permanent quarters in the hall. They admit that the building should be solely used to house patriotic and historical organizations.

Meeting rooms on the main floor with club and lounging rooms in the basement are now under consideration.

A plan that was discussed Friday night but not acted upon was a proposal to raise funds to build an annex on the west side of the hall to be used by the Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and "40 and 8 society."

A small profit was made on the post dance at K. of C. hall, it was reported.

Plans for Memorial day celebration will be discussed at a meeting of the post tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Republicans put the tax upon the estate on a scale graduating up to 25 per cent on \$10,000,000.

The radio tax of ten per cent was wiped out by a 40 to 21 vote, thus repudiating the recommendations of the senate finance committee. This lopped off another \$10,000,000 in expected revenue.

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real estate business in Seattle. He declined to answer any questions as to whether Mrs. Wood was with him on his journey.

It was brought out that he stopped at Elmira, N. Y., during his 1922 trip. He was confronted with Mrs. Emma May Siglin, keeper of a rooming house in that city where he is said to have stayed but said that he did not recognize her. Mrs. Siglin later was called as a witness in the trial of Phelps and Mrs. Wood. Yesterday counsel announced that the trial would not proceed as the case had been settled and the arrests followed.

Phelps in his suit again Greenwood charges that the latter induced Mrs. Phelps to leave him.

LONG ILLNESS CAUSE OF DEATH OF MRS. I. PORTER

Following a prolonged illness from a complication of diseases, Mrs. Isabelle I. Porter, 61, died Saturday at the home of her son, J. W. Porter, of 200 Central-av.

Mrs. Porter was born near Round-head, January 1, 1845 and is survived by two daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Rosa Gentry, of Marion; Mrs. Mabel Bentley, of Portland, Ore.; Ed Porter, of Sycamore, Pa., and J. W., at whose home she died.

Funeral services will be held at the Auglaize chapel, Monday at 10 a. m. in charge of Rev. D. N. Kelly. Burial will be in Auglaize cemetery.

JUNIOR BAND ENTERTAINS LIMA BUSINESS DISTRICT

Members of the Junior band of the Lima public schools, composed of grade and junior high school pupils, serenaded the business district Saturday morning. They were dressed in their new white uniforms and were warmly applauded after each selection. The band is playing at each of the May Festival concerts given by the grade schools this spring.

City Broke — But Keeps Spending

The city of Lima is facing the most serious crisis in its financial history. C. F. Risser, deputy state auditor from Columbus, declared Friday, after spending several weeks checking and examining the municipal books and accounts.—Republican-Gazette.

7 PLEAD GUILTY TO OFFENSES

Sentences Are Deferred Until Monday by Judge Becker

Members of a gang of grocery robbers who terrorized south side merchants during February and March, with a series of daring hold-ups that for a time baffled police were in a chastened mood in common pleas court.

Four of the boldest bandits pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. One youth, wept copiously as he entered his plea.

The four entered pleas of guilty to robbery of Roy Herrett, grocer, of 621 S. Elizabeth-st., March 22. Money and valuables amounting to \$294 were stolen by the gang. Recognition by Herrett of one of the masked marauders enabled authorities to round up the gang.

Admission of the F. M. Lorchard, grocery holdup in 417 E. Kibby-st. was also made. The store was robbed Feb. 16 and \$120 taken at the point of a gun.

The four indicted for the robberies are Jack Wolf, alias Glen Ward, "Froggy" Snyder, Dan Cramer and Emmett Foster.

Foster's girl wife, with two children, one an infant in arms, were in court. The father wept bitterly as his wife and kiddies clung to him for a brief interval in the court room. The deputy sheriffs came forward and led him back to his cell in the county jail.

Charles Sholl, colored, pleaded guilty to burglarizing Philip Kohn's loan bank in E. Market-st. on April 21. Nine pistols said to be worth \$60 were stolen. He threw himself on the mercy of the court.

Carl and Ray Windbigler, pleaded guilty to stealing a motor car worth \$500, property of Paul Geoke on April 31.

Sentences were deferred in the several cases until Monday morning. Judge Becker asked Roy O. Bowers, county detective, to lay a report in each case before him so that he might mete out justice.

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Democratic rate of 40 per cent. Similarly the Democrats seemed to have the edge on the normal tax rate on small incomes, with their two and four per cent provision. The Republicans were standing for three and six per cent and said they would refuse to compromise.

Regarding the corporation and inheritance taxes the lines seemed about evenly divided. Both plans will raise about the same amount of money. The Democrats would place a heavier burden upon big corporations and let the little corporations by with nine per cent. The Republicans want a flat 14 per cent tax on the incomes of all corporations.

The Democratic inheritance plan is to tax the beneficiary up to 35 per cent on inheritances of \$5,000 and over. The Republicans put the tax upon the estate on a scale graduating up to 25 per cent on \$10,000,000.

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RUNS FEATURE OF THIS GAME

Delphos Wins Swiftest at Convo Friday Afternoon

DELPHOS — Delphos high school baseball team journeyed to Convoys to meet the local team in a contest of more than two hours. However, the home team had the best batting average, consequently the score ended in favor of Delphos, 5-2.

First home run was slugged out by the locals, Evans, one, Owens, one and Higgins, three. Bigelow in the box for Delphos had seven strikeouts, and Scholt of Grover Hill had 10 to his credit.

According to Coach Gorrell, of Delphos, the game entirely depended upon the ability of the men to hit, and that the factor that won the game, he asserted.

Lineups follow: Delphos—McDonald, 11; Hicks, cf; Hummer, 2b; Evans, ss; Bigelow, c; Eiche, c; Owens, 1b; Higgins, 3b; Fuller, 1f; Convoys—Mollen, 1b; Jones, ss; Gusselt, 1f; Herz, 2b; Tanaka, 3f; McFarr, cf; Reidenbach, 3b; Gieseler, c; Schadt, pitcher.

Bigelow was relieved on the mound by Williams and Bigelow for Motts in the eighth round.

Superintendent Earl Smith announced that tickets for the annual commencement festivities, which this year will consist of two class plays, one to be given Thursday night of commencement week and one on Saturday night and the commencement program, will be issued soon.

Commencement will be held on the night of May 16. The graduating class will appear in both plays.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

AMHERST — Public schools here and in Huntington district close, a month in advance, on account of lack of funds to pay salaries of teachers.

DELPHOS PRISONER GETS FREEDOM FROM JAIL HERE

Ed McGrath, Delphos, who was committed to the county jail in Delphos police court for non-payment of a \$300 liquor fine, was released as an indigent prisoner Saturday on order of the county commissioners. He had served 130 days and had a credit of \$2.30 on his fine.

McGrath, according to Sheriff Crosson, is a case of a double crosser being crossed. Arrested with a flask on his hip he agreed to get evidence on others in return for immunity.

After making purchases from two men, he was prosecuted along with them and found guilty.

TEMPERATURE

Maximum temperature Saturday, 66 at 12 m.; minimum temperature, 56 at 4 a. m.

LOCAL FIRMS LOW ON STATE BIDS

Estimates on Three Roads Below State Quotations

CONTRACT LETTING SOON

Lima Construction Co. May Get Elida Bridge Work

Bids received Friday by the state highway department for three Allen-co road and bridge projects were considerably under the estimates prepared in advance by engineers, who figured the cost of construction.

Contracts will not be awarded for some days, according to county commissioners who returned Saturday morning from the letting at Columbus.

Many Lima contractors participated in the bidding on the three projects.

The Lima Construction Co. was low bidder on the Elida bridge, and also contract with a price of \$54,919.10. The bridge is to be built entirely of reinforced concrete, with a concrete roadway leading from the end of the paving in Elida to the bridge, which will span the Ottawa river and connect with the Elida-Scotts Crossing section of the Harding highway on the west bank.

PROBABLY STONE LOW

The Roberts Supply Co. was the only other Lima firm which entered a bid on the bridge work. The bid is for \$63,988.85. Estimated cost was \$70,054.80.

Frank A. Frobose and R. Stone, Lima, were low bidders on alternate types of paving for a short section at Scotts-Crossing.

Frobose bid \$10,217.84 on tar macadam on a water bound base. Stone bid \$9,613.31 on a macadam roadway with a wearing surface of asphaltic material. The estimate was \$11,791.94.

No bid was entered on type A or concrete. The Spencer Stone Co. filed a bid of \$11,976.11 on Kentucky rock asphalt. The estimate of the engineer was \$13,660.24.

P. B. Putnam, of Van Wert, appears as low bidder on the construction of two bridges in Spencer-ville, with a bid of \$6,462.05. Stone, Lima, bid \$6,867.01. While O'Brien & Halloran, Lima, bid \$7,034.41.

Miss Margaret Stolzenbach, a teacher of music in the Defiance high school, is spending the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Stolzenbach, and her guest, Miss Ruth Morris of Liberty, Ind., both students at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, are also guests at the Stolzenbach home, McBeth-av.

Miss Helen Williams of Marion is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, W. Spring-st.

RADIO FEATURES FOR TODAY

BY UNITED PRESS

WJAX, Cleveland, (330 m), midnight (EST).—Program by the Nite Caps on Lake Erie.

WOR, Newark, N. J. (405 m) 8:30 p. m. (EST).—Recital Lucy Kahn, soprano, Beth Tregaskis, contralto and Edmund Johnston, bass baritone.

WECA, Cincinnati, (425 m), 8:30 p. m. (EST).—Frontenac Breweries Band in a wet program.

WIP, Philadelphia (500 m) 7:15 p. m. (EST).—The Bethlehem Male Chorus.

KGO, Oakland, (312 m), 8 p. m. (PCST).—The Plymouth mixed quartet featuring Brahms song cycle.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM IS BEING HELD SATURDAY

George Glover is chairman and Frank Wright and Mack Colt are members of the civil service committee in charge of examinations to be held at 1:30 p. m. at the city building for the appointment of an electrical inspector and selection of janitors to serve at the various school buildings in the city.

The inspector is to be appointed by the city manager and the janitors will be certified by the school board, from those who successfully pass the examinations, which are being held at the same time.

FARM LIFE BECKONS TO TRACTION LINE OFFICIAL

COLUMBUS GROVE—Herbert H. Adams, of the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern railway, the Lima-Toledo and the Port Wayne, Van Wert, Lima traction lines with headquarters in Lima, is seeking the country for living purposes, instead of residing in the city.

He has leased the residence of Mrs. Arvilla Light, N. Broadway, and already has put in his garden. He will make the trips back and forth to the city by interurban.

Mrs. Light will reside in the apartment located over her bookstore in N. Main-st.

MAY DAY PROGRAM WILL ATTEND FRIDAY NIGHT

COLUMBUS GROVE—A packed house greeted the public school children who appeared in the May day program, Friday night, at the opera house. The program was given to obtain funds for the benefit of the public school.

Superintendent Earl Smith announced that tickets for the annual commencement festivities, which this year will consist of two class plays, one to be given Thursday night of commencement week and one on Saturday night and the commencement program, will be issued soon.

Commencement will be held on the night of May 16. The graduating class will appear in both plays.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

AMHERST — Public schools here and in Huntington district close, a month in advance, on account of lack of funds to pay salaries of teachers.

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Ralph F. Belden, Plaintiff.

Frank Fanger, Defendant.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of April, 1924, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of \$2.77 and costs in this case.

Said case will be for hearing on May 20th, 1924, at nine o'clock a. m.

Ralph F. Belden, Plaintiff.

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Colds

When people catch cold at this time of year, they usually blame it on changing too suddenly to light-weight clothes, especially underwear.

A medical authority tells us that, while it is risky to make an abrupt change in the warmth of garments, the usual cause of spring epidemics of colds is this:

During the winter germs have accumulated on sidewalks and streets which are used as municipal cuspidors. As warm weather comes, the dust in the streets dries and begins floating around in the air. This dust carries the winter crop of germs with it.

The germs lodge on mucus membranes of nose and throat. An epidemic of colds follows.

One would not be immune even if he wore a germ-filter over mouth and nostrils. It has been scientifically proved that germs can enter the body thru the eyes.

The popular notion is that a period of wet weather starts an epidemic of colds. As a matter of fact, more colds are "caught" during dusty warm spells.

The germs are held in check by the resisting powers of the body. In damp or rainy weather, people get their feet wet. Or they get chilled by changing too quickly to light-weight garments and other ways. This chilling lowers the body's resistance.

The germs, which entered the body before clothes were changed, or during colder or drier weather, now begin to multiply. The result is a severe cold.

Some health authorities claim that colds in cities could be reduced at least by half if streets and sidewalks were flushed with water from hydrants to carry germ-laden dust down the sewers. Instead, cities wait until the dust is dry, then sweep it—partly into heaps for collectors, but also into the air where it is breathed into nose, throat and lungs.

It wouldn't cost much to get the fire hoses out and give the streets and sidewalks a thorough cleansing—a virtual sterilization, in fact. A few wise cities do this.

The same process applies to the home. Germs are carried in on the shoes. They collect in rugs. Sweeping with a broom stirs them into the air. A vacuum cleaner for sweeping and a wet cloth for dusting are powerful health protectors.

Value

A document bearing the signature of George Washington and his wife is sold at auction for \$225. Most of us would sign our name 10,000 or more times for that much money.

The big price, however, was paid for RARITY rather than because of the Washington signatures. If George and Martha had left a million signed papers they'd be worth less than a dollar apiece. That's why collectors pay fabulous sums for scarce coins of modern times, while coins minted 2400 years ago and still existing in great quantities are worth next to nothing.

Kant

Europe celebrates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Immanuel Kant. He was one of the greatest philosophers of all time. Yet he spent his life within a radius of 25 miles from his birthplace in Germany. Thus disproving the hokum that travel is the greatest educator.

Maybe you ponder how much greater his opportunities would have been if he had a radio in his house. Not, however, with the

sort of programs broadcast now. That will change. Radio will become the greatest educator—in time.

Garages

The 40-story Jewelers Building in Chicago will have parking space on all of the lower 23 floors for tenants' autos. Powerful elevators will take the cars up and down.

The architect who figured this out must belong to the Louis H. Sullivan school of "form follows function." It's an idea that should be copied, adequate garage space is an increasing problem. Building owners would find it a good investment, for few skyscrapers ever rent all of their office space, anyway.

HUMANIZING CAL

Stearns Is Man Doing It

(BY CHARLES P. STEWART)

WASHINGTON — The president of the United States isn't exactly an individual. He's an idea.

Of course there is an individual occupant of the White House. The public provides its own idea, out of what it hears about the individual. If the individual is to be as successful as president, the public has got to like the idea.

But mind this:

The public's idea isn't based on what the president is. It's based on what the public HEARS about him.

The public hears about the president thru a lot of different channels. It hears about him thru the comparatively few persons who come in close personal contact with him. It hears about him thru the church he attends. It hears about him thru his dog. Not that his dog says anything. Yet the passerby who sees the White House dog wagging his tail at said passerby thru the iron railing proceeds on his way with a new idea, thus acquired, of the president — an idea the dog manages to convey to him.

One of the things the public demands, as an essential ingredient in its idea of a likable president, is a notion that the president is "human."

President Coolidge may BE human—to people who know him well. But not many people DO know him well.

No matter, however. He needn't, so far as politics goes, have a single human attribute in his makeup—provided the public is TOLD he's human.

There are various administration officials who are normally human. For instance, Secretary Slomp is Slomp, however, is just one-man power human. There must be somebody in the presidential group who is TWO-man-power human—human enough to be human for himself and also for President Coolidge.

Frank P. Stearns is.

Stearns is a wonderfully likable little man. He's chatty. He's accommodating. He's kindly. He's approachable. He's unassuming.

He has no official standing with the administration.

What his unofficial standing is nobody exactly knows—not even the politicians in closest touch with the White House. It's doubtful if even Coolidge and Stearns themselves ever have tried to analyze the question.

Stearns took a tremendous liking to Coolidge in the old days when the latter was only of Massachusetts importance. It might be said he "played a hunch." But it wasn't that either. He just LIKED Coolidge—loved him, in fact, like a father, or a devoted elder brother, for he isn't old enough to be the president's brother.

He financed the younger man politically when he needed it, but it wasn't for what he expected to get out of it. He just did it because he was so fond of him and wanted to help him all he could.

Stearns lives at a hotel, but the White House is his headquarters.

Some people say he's the president's "political brains." It's impossible to tell what or how much advice he gives. Their relationship is so intimate that only they themselves know, and probably THEY don't realize it.

But if Stearns, really, in any sense, is a "power behind the throne," nobody ever acted less like one.

Atlanta (Ga.) woman shot at her husband three times without hitting him, proving some women are not trained for matrimony.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

BY DEE

NEW YORK — Up this day, with the earlier raindrops to Big Ben's ring. Into my old black and my gay new neckpiece, and away to the trainshed to meet a friend. Cozy little nook, that Penn. station. Walked several miles up and down to stand wigwagging between the two exits.

Snatched my friend from the Manhattan Limited, and we were off up the street, in the brave April sunshine. At the 33rd street Elevated station, workmen busy overhead bringing Saks' and Gimbel's big department stores to-gather, by an enclosed bridge. Even the famous Ringling's in Madison Square Gardens could not equal the jostling crowds in Macy's today. Could scarce find room on the perilous escalator, on our upward journey to view the hats. These new inventions do bring a flutter to my heart. Now I feel well-braved for the highest roller-coaster in Coney. Which reminds me of the time Anna Bradley and I tried everything at Cedar Point from the loop-the-loop, to the loop-the-loop. And Ann is off soon, for a glorious European tour.

Exchange luncheon club. There is compensation, methinks, in the hectic life of a broker. He orders his lamb chop, and it is on the table before the waiter writes the order. But, puzzled my poor brain long on the question of why the busy boys do not have fatal dyspepsia, from over-rapid eating. Yet do think the White Cafe will be hiring a floor trader who has gone broke in oil, to chef for Lima's busiest.

Stopped at the Visitor's gallery, pass in hand to avoid ejection by watchful guards, to see the scurry and turmoil below. Numbers clicking up and down on the big boards, tickers merrily at it as the white tapes filled the baskets below. Messenger boys exercising wildly. Telephones ringing. Shouts and a busy chatter. Post number twenty alive with business. And the broker around the Lima Loco trading post mopping their brows.

Back up to Broadway, and all jostled by the matinee crowd. So, turned up thirty-eight to keep my Easter bonnet from being knocked completely askew. And well-rewarded, for at Franklin Simon's did have pleasant and unexpected chat with Mrs. Leslie Reid and Mrs. W. L. Parmenter. So, off in high spirits.

its, half-expecting to meet Fawn Parent on the Avenue, as I once did. But she, in other parts.

All the afternoon window-shopping with my maternal parent. She, up-to-the-minute in her Lima (oks And I, in the old black, eyeing the Drury Lane sport dresses. But only eyed. So, saved the reckoning on May first.

Dined, at the English breakfast room, on forty-eight. On a shoulder of beef and a chiffonade salad. With Old Fashioned strawberry shortcake for the sweet. Which differs from plain shortcake. Bedecked by only three berries. Dining at a side table was the handsome young star who plays "Red," Mamie's fiancé, in "The Pottery." His hair is of natural hue, well-suited to the part.

In the evening, with Jack to the Shubert to see "Vogues." A new revue and one of the very best. We did laugh loudly or maintain appreciative attention. Jimmie Savo as funny as Buster Kenton, and much more talkative.

Back to the Beany, with a highly spirited taxi driver. And, after a beaker of gingerale, to bed, humming tunelessly.

OASIS OR MIRAGE?



BRYAN'S WEEKLY BIBLE TALK

The Bible's Most Versatile Character

Is There Such a Thing as Divine Care?

Text of Today's Bible Talk by Mr. Bryan
(2 Kings 11:1-4, 11-18).

And when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the gods of the house of Baal.

But Jehoshaphat, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain; and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bed chamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain.

And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years. And Athaliah did reign over the land.

And the seventh year Jehoiada sent and fetched the rulers over hundreds, with the captains and the guard, and brought them to him into the house of the Lord, and made a covenant with them, and took an oath of them in the house of the Lord, and showed them the king's son.

And the guard stood, every man with his weapons in his hand, round about the king, from the right corner of the temple to the left corner of the temple, along by the altar and the temple.

And he brought forth the king's son, and put the crown upon him, and gave him the testimony; and they made him king, and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, God save the king.

And when Athaliah heard the noise of the guard and of the people, she came to the people into the temple of the Lord.

And when she looked, behold, the king stood by a pillar, as the manner was, and the princes and trumpeters by the king, and all the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with trumpets; and Athaliah rent her clothes, and cried, Treason, Treason.

But Jehoiada the priest commanded the captains of the hundreds, the officers of the host, and said unto them, Have her forth without the ranges; and him that followeth her kill with the sword. For the priest had said, Let her not be slain in the house of the Lord.

And they laid hands on her; and she went by the way by which the horses came into the king's house; and there was she slain.

And Jehoiada made a covenant between the Lord and the king and the people, that they should be the Lord's people; between the king also and the people.

And all the people of the land went into the house of Baal, and brake it down: his altars and his images brake they in pieces, and slew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. And the priest appointed officers over the house of the Lord.

BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
An incident in the history of the little kingdom of Judah which is woven around a cruel woman, a devoted priest and a rescued child who became king gives us our principal theme for today's Bible Talk—is there such a thing in human affairs as divine care?

If a virtue line were drawn thru the period of Judah's history from King Rehoboam to the reign of the rescued boy Joash, it would show great fluctuation between the highest and the lowest points reached by the royal families.

Ahaziah, the son of Rehoboam, accomplished little during his short reign of three years. He tolerated idolatry and was defeated in his effort to capture the northern kingdom.

Assa, the son of Ahaziah, reigned for forty-one years; his being the third in length of the kings of Judah. He was the author of some reforms, religious and political, and won the only victory for his people over the Egyptians.

Jehoshaphat, the son of Assa, reigned for twenty-five years. He resisted all the temptations to idol worship and sent priests and Levites throughout the land to instruct the people in the law. He was also successful in war. His greatest sin seems to have been the contracting of an alliance for his son Jehoram with Athaliah, the daughter of Ahab and Jezebel.

JEZEBEL'S EVIL DAUGHTER
Jehoram succeeded his father and soon fell under the evil influence of his wife, who inherited the evil spirit of her infamous mother. He introduced Baal worship into Jerusalem. He murdered his six young brothers, besides killing some nobles of Judah. He reigned only eight years.

Ahaziah, his son only reigned a year, dying at the age of twenty-three, from a wound received in battle.

At this point, Athaliah usurped the throne, taking the prediction to kill, as she thought, all of Ahaziah's children—all the royal seed.

She was the first woman queen and was, besides, a foreigner, half Israelite and half Phoenician. She was, however, so fierce a personality that all were afraid to resist her tyranny.

Her tyranny lasted for six years, at which time she found that Joash

not fall to the ground without His notice.

What better evidence could be given?

What more proof can be asked?

What illustrations would be more convincing?

If the hairs of the head, which no man would attempt to count, are numbered by the Almighty, how can the purposes, the plans, and the thoughts of man be a matter of indifference to the Heavenly Father?

If the flight of each one of the innumerable birds that inhabit the earth is known to its Maker, how much more carefully must the Creator guard man, whom He has made but little lower than the angels.

GOD'S PERFECT HANDWORK

And why should we regard as unreasonable such constant and minute attentions to the affairs of human beings?

The perfection that characterizes all of God's handiwork, from the tiniest insect to the largest mammal, is proof conclusive of intelligent design, and proof just as conclusive of infinite care.

Every living thing is supplied with organs that function without conscious effort of the creature; not a living thing could exist if it were compelled constantly to direct its breathing, its nutritive organs or the circulation of its blood. A breakdown in any part of the machinery means death, but there is no breakdown in the normal life of anything.

It is impossible for man to comprehend the greatness of God who is the Author of all things, but, granting the existence of such a God, it is inconceivable that anything that He created could be beneath His notice or beyond the reach of His loving care—much less man to whom He gave dominion over all the earth.

The incalculable gift that separates man from the living things that are nearest to him measures the certainty of God's solicitude for man. His only worshipper.

GOD SHAPES OUR LIVES

We are justified therefore in accepting as a fact that God is interested in man's destiny—that there

is a divinity that shapes our ends.

The boy illustrations of providential care, but the fact that he was in the royal line that was being preserved for a particular purpose makes the reason for his preservation more clear.

The priest, Jehoiada, proceeded with discretion to reinstate Joash.

He brought together the captains and making a covenant with them, revealed to them the existence of the young monarch.

Having seen his guards, he produced the king's son, crowned him in their presence, and gave him the testimony—the Book of the Law. Then he was proclaimed king, anointed and saluted.

When his wicked grandmother heard the noise, she hastened to the house of Jehovah and seeing the young king occupying the royal place by the pillar, cried "Treason!" and rent her clothes. Jehoiada, who was in command, gave directions for her safe conduct to a place outside the house where she could be slain without sacrifice.

"GOD'S PEOPLE"

The killing of a monarch was not a rare thing in those days; it was rather the rule than the exception, but that which followed showed the spirit of the people.

Jehoiada made a covenant between God and the king and the people "that they should be the Lord's people."

What a world of meaning in that phrase!

Some of the kings had led their people away into the worship of idols into the offering of incense to images, but the priest, who had been instrumental in restoring the crown to the young king whom his wife had saved from death, re-established the covenant relationship between God and His chosen people and invoked the divine blessing on the tribe of Judah.

The worship of Baal was discontinued; the house erected to him was broken down and his altars and images destroyed. Again a nation was "in tune with the Infinite."

Joash reigned for forty years and during a large part of the time he was loyal to God and successful as a ruler.

JOASH'S WEAKNESS

Special mention is made of the manner in which he trusted those who superintended the restoration of the temple. He required no audit of those who handled the money, so great was his confidence in their integrity.

When this support was removed and he was compelled to stand alone, he developed an aristocratic spirit and was led into idolatry. He departed so far from the teachings of the good Jehoiada that he encouraged the slaying of Zechariah, the son of Jehoiada, who remonstrated with the king for restoring the worship of Baal and Astarte.

When Joash deserted God, God deserted him and left him to the wrath of King Hazael of Syria, from whom Joash purchased the freedom of Jerusalem by turning over to the king of Syria all the gold of the temple and palace.

GLARING INGRATITUDE

Finally, he was murdered by the friends of Zechariah to avenge the death of the priest.

It was a fitting punishment for his apostasy that his place in the sepulchre of the kings was occupied by his great benefactor Jehoiada while Joash himself was denied that honor.

We wonder that one so signally saved from slaughter and inducted into office under such divine favor should have been disloyal in the latter years of his life. And yet we have today cases of ingratitude just as glaring.

A multitude can be found even in Christian lands who owe everything they have and are to the mercy and goodness of the Heavenly Father, and yet never lift their hearts to the Heavenly Father in gratitude or petition Him for guidance.

Instead of worshipping God, they worship gods as false as the gods of the heathen, and that, too, with all the light thrown upon man's pathway today by the lamp of God's Word and the thousands of years of experience.

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In Lima Churches Sunday

St. Paul A. M. E. John Irvin, minister. Song and praise service 10 a. m., Henry Thomas, leader. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, C. E. McGee, pastor. Morning service 10:30 a. m., Miss Ethel Wood, president. The evening service at 7:30 will be in charge of the Daughters of Conference. They have prepared an excellent program.

Trinity M. E. Market and West-sts. Charles A. Rowand, minister. Bible school 9:15 a. m., Prof. R. E. Offenbauer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30, baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1924, Lima Hospital Training School for Nurses. Epworth league 6:30 p. m., Evening worship 7:30, address by Rev. Karl P. Meister.

Free Methodist. Harrison and Franklin-sts. W. M. Bates, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Frank Irvin, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Evening worship 7:30. Class meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Grace M. E. Kibby and Elizabeth-sts. D. N. Kelly, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m., E. M. Botkin, superintendent. Public worship 10:30 a. m., sermon by Rev. Karl P. Meister. Epworth league and class meeting 6:30 p. m. Public service 7:30 p. m., sermon The Preacher Prophet and Modern Life. Mid-week service Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Come and welcome.

Epworth M. E. Bellefontaine and Harrison-avs. James O. Hultey, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., Oren Dickason, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30, theme "The Witness of God's Law." Evening worship 7:30, sermon by Rev. C. E. Wakefield, Toledo, Ohio. Mid-week service Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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service Thursday 7:30 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal.

Bethany Lutheran, Spring and Pierce-sts. Webster C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., C. D. Borchers, Miss Gladys Baker and Mrs. H. A. Stenecker, superintendents. Morning service 10:30, subject "The Lord Our Shepherd." Luther league 6:30 p. m., subject "How Jesus Overcame Temptation." Evening service 7:30, subject "Love and Service." We are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Reformed, T. W. Hoerner-mann, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m., Fred W. Zeits, superintendent. Morning worship 10:15, sermon "If Not Risen." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30, subject "If Risen." Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

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TEAMS IN TRIPLE TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN AMERICAN

CHICAGO NOSED OUT TIGERS IN CLOSE GAME

NEW YORK — Chicago went into a triple tie with New York and Detroit for American League leadership yesterday by defeating Cleveland 3 to 2 while the Yankees lost to Washington and St. Louis beat the Tigers. The Indians dropped to the cellar.

The Giants won their fifth consecutive victory and their eleventh win in the last 12 games, winning from Boston 7 to 4 and now have a three game lead in the National League over Cincinnati who beat Chicago, 4 to 3 and sent the Cubs back to third place. The Pirates defeated St. Louis 3 to 2 and moved into the first division.

Mogridge, one of the innumerable Yankee castoffs, trimmed his former mates, 6 to 4, when Rice hit a homer in the ninth with Judge on base. Pennock's passes hastened the downfall.

Ken Williams tripled with two on and was responsible for the second St. Louis victory in two days over Detroit. The score was 1 to 1.

Cincinnati won its battle for second place with the Cubs by long hitting behind Tom Sheehan's splendid pitching. Bohne's two homers and Hargrave's circuit smash scored three of the four Red runs. It was Sheehan's fourth victory.

Hubbell and Yarrison staged a pitchers' battle at Brooklyn until the final innings when both blew up. When it was over Philadelphia had won 7 to 6 after a ninth.

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The score: **CHICAGO** AB R H PO A E
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Mogridge, p. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Hooper, 1b. 3 0 2 3 0 0
Collins, 2b. 4 0 0 4 2 0
Sheeley, 3b. 4 0 0 10 0 0
Karrim, 3b. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Barrett, 1f. 4 1 1 1 0 0
French, ss. 4 0 0 1 2 1
Schultz, c. 4 0 0 1 2 1
Lyons, p. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Totals 33 2 5 27 13 4

CLEVELAND AB R H PO A E
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Fawcett, 2b. 3 0 1 1 2 0
Specker, 3b. 4 0 0 2 0 0
J. Sewell, ss. 4 0 1 0 3 0
Burns, 1b. 3 1 1 4 0 0
Summa, 1f. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Luttrell, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
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CIRCUIT SWIPES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Bohne, Cincinnati, 1. Total 2.
Hargrave, Cincinnati, 1. Total 2.
Blades, St. Louis, 1. Total 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Rice, Washington, 1. Total 2.
Flagstead, Boston, 1. Total 2.

Sarazen Gets Set Back At Jamaica

NEW YORK — (Associated Press) — The winning streak of Sarazen, Kentucky derby horse, was ended abruptly Friday when the renowned gelding, making his first three year old start under colors was beaten by the Ranocosa stables, Bracdale in the six furlong Lynbrook handicap at Jamaica track.

Sarazen never was able to get beyond second place and finished a length and a half behind the winner. Bracdale shot into the lead at the turn after Brainstorm, which finished third, had the early pace. The great of Sarazen hailed as 1923 juvenile champion after an unbroken string of ten victories gave a setback to the horse's derby stock.

DIXIE STAKE TODAY
BALTIMORE — Renewal of the \$25,000 Dixie stakes, a famous Pimlico purse, and second only to the Preakness in added money for any feature of the spring meets is the big event at the old Hilltop track Saturday. A notable list of three year olds and up will be sent over the mile and three-sixteenths route.

H. P. Headley's Kentucky sensation Chacolet, Cherry Pie and Rialto of the Greentree stable; J. McMillen's Plintstone and Nautical and Martinale owned by J. C. Coeden are prominent entries. The field totals 14 entries. The weather is clear and the track fast.

EPINARD IN MATCH RACE
PARIS — Epinard, champion of the French turf as a three year old in 1923, is to meet Sir Galahad III, winner of the Lincolnshire handicap in England March 26, in a match race over the St. Cloud track on May 17. The race is to be at 1300 metres. Sir Galahad, by Teddy Plucky Liege, is owned by Captain Wertheimer.

After the match race Epinard will journey across the channel to England, there to meet the best of the English four year olds. He will then be taken to the United States to fulfill a contract for three races in 1925.

NEW YORK — Johnny Leonard, Allentown featherweight, was given a knockout decision, when Carl Duane, New York, sustained a broken jaw bone and could not answer the bell for the sixth round.

CHICAGO — Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight will train at Grand Beach, Mich., for his fight May 31 with Georges Carpentier, French boxer, at Michigan City, his manager Eddie Kane, announced. Citizens of Grand Beach have turned an entire annex to a hotel on the lake front with fifty rooms available. Training will be started next Saturday, Kane said.

SAINTS-MUDDERS
ST. PAUL, Minn. — Jack Scott's wildness in the first round gave St. Paul a five round lead over Toledo, where Cliff Markle held the O'Brien, the locals winning 6 to 4.

SENAIORS-MILLERS
NEW YORK — Jake Northrup won a splendidly fought Friday and was supported by his teammates, Columbus defeating Munneke by a score of 10 to 4, thereby evening up the present series.

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OUT FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE



VINCENTINI (LEFT), ROMERO-ROJAS (RIGHT)

The early spring invasion of foreign pugna has started. Heading the list are two Chileans, Quintin Romero-Rojas, heavyweight champion of his beloved country and Luis Vincentini, lightweight champion of the dear old homeland.

Mr. Romero-Rojas has asked promoters to match him only with top-notchers. "I seek fame, not money," he declares, without cracking a smile.

Mr. Vincentini feels the same way about it, he asserts. On the occasion of his last visit here Mr. Vincentini was rather roughly dealt with by Johnny Shugrue, the one-eyed battler.

CARPENTIER HAS GREAT GOBS OF LUCK

NEW YORK — Fortune always has been very kind to Georges Carpentier. The Frenchman has had more good breaks and less bad ones than any other boxer in the game.

After having been stopped by Jack Dempsey and knocked out by the false alarm Siki, Carpentier finds himself a most sought-after boxer instead of a wasted hero.

Recently a smart and experienced promoter was asked to explain what there was about Carpentier, who is only an ordinary fighter, that makes him such a card, and he replied: "He draws the women."

The Frenchman very obviously figures that he can beat Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, because he wanted to fight Tunney before he meets Tom Gibbons. Carpentier knows that he can't beat Gibbons and he wanted "big shots" here this summer to close his career.

Tunney knows that he is figured as being easy by Carpentier and he does not try to deny it.

"When Carpentier was in this country," Tunney says, "he saw me box Paul Sampson, and I'll agree that it was a terrible thing. It was the worst fight I ever put up. Carpentier got up about the sixth round, gave me a nasty look and walked out. He became convinced then, I suppose, that he could beat me."

"I'm the light heavyweight champion, whatever that means, and I have not had a chance to get a thing out of it," Tunney says. "I have had only two 'shots' since I got the title and I worked both times for 12 1/2 per cent. A lot of ordinary fighters get more than that. I want to fight Carpentier because he'll draw a house and I'll get some real money for myself. If I don't get Carpentier before Gibbons does, I'll never get him. I'm smart enough to know that Carpentier will not be a card when Gibbons gets through with him."

"If Gibbons beat Carpentier and I wanted a match with Gibbons, I'd have to take his terms and it would be more than 12 1/2 per cent. If I beat Carpentier I could fight Gibbons on my terms, and I think I would be entitled to it."

Carpentier had a fortune thrown in his lap, and Tunney has to go to all kinds of extremities to get himself some return from his title. He was forced to the expenditure of about \$5,000 out of his own pocket to get Carpentier signed to the articles.

Tom Gibbons is the most striking example in this country of bad breaks, against Carpentier's good breaks.

Next to Jack Dempsey, Tom Gibbons is the best card in the country, but he has to go around the provinces taking \$1,000 and \$2,000 fights because the good fighters will not meet him.

Gibbons will 15 rounds with Dempsey, and didn't get a cent. Carpentier got \$200,000 for going less than five rounds and taking a punch on the shoulder.

Gibbons was pushed out of two big purses in New York last year, for no other reason than that luck went against him. He had a fight promised him this summer with Dempsey, and Dempsey, for some reason, decided that he didn't want to fight him. Dempsey perhaps knows that, regardless of how the bout would end, he would be made to look like something other than the man-killer he was in his last fight with Firpo. Dempsey got a lot of reputation in that fight, and it is possible that he would like to keep that reputation.

Gibbons also had a fight with Carpentier right within his reach and he was pushed out of that because the Frenchman's manager got too active with the fountain pen and signed up for a fight ahead of him.

He was promised a "shot" at the winner of the promised Tunney-Carpentier match, but he'll never get it if Tunney wins. Tunney doesn't want any part of Gibbons and it's a cinch if he beat Carpentier he would want to capitalize on the victory for at least a year before he would take a chance on being smacked over by Gibbons.

Retire in Three Years
Hank O'Day says if he can get by three more years as umpire he will be ready to retire from active service. In that case Hank is entitled to a lifelong pension from the National Leagues for services rendered.

McGraw on Pitching
John McGraw, like all other managers, admits that pitching is his problem. He says there will be nothing to it but the Giants if his team gets every fair support from the twirling staff.

Star Jockey is Out
Steve O'Donnell, next to Ivan Parke, the year's outstanding jockey sensation, may not get a chance to show his skill in the east, this summer. Steve got in bad during the Tia Juana meet, was "set down" and had his license withdrawn. He couldn't stand prosperity.

Two Crack Pinch Hitters
Miller Huggins claims that in outfielders Combs and Hendricks, two substitutes, he has the best pinch hitters in the American League. Both are left-handed batters.

HOW THEY STAND

Clubs	W	L	Pct
New York	11	6	.640
Cincinnati	9	8	.525
Chicago	8	9	.500
Pittsburgh	8	9	.500
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
Boston	7	10	.412
St. Louis	5	12	.294
Philadelphia	3	17	.150

Clubs	W	L	Pct
Detroit	9	6	.600
New York	8	6	.569
Chicago	7	6	.538
Washington	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
Boston	6	7	.462
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	8	.385

Clubs	W	L	Pct
Indianapolis	11	5	.688
Kansas City	9	6	.600
Columbus	8	6	.569
Minneapolis	8	6	.569
Louisville	7	8	.467
St. Paul	7	8	.467
Toledo	7	10	.412

Clubs	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
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A cartoon by S. M. Mahabadi. In the foreground, a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a suit and tie, lies on his back on the ground, looking up. Above him, a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a dark jacket and light shirt, is shouting and gesturing with his hands. Three speech bubbles emanate from him: "DOWN WITH PEDRO UP WITH SAM", "SAM-NEEDS WIN", and "VIVA LA SAM HOWDY". In the background, a crowd of people is visible, some holding flags. The cartoon is signed "S. M. MAHABADI" in the bottom left corner.

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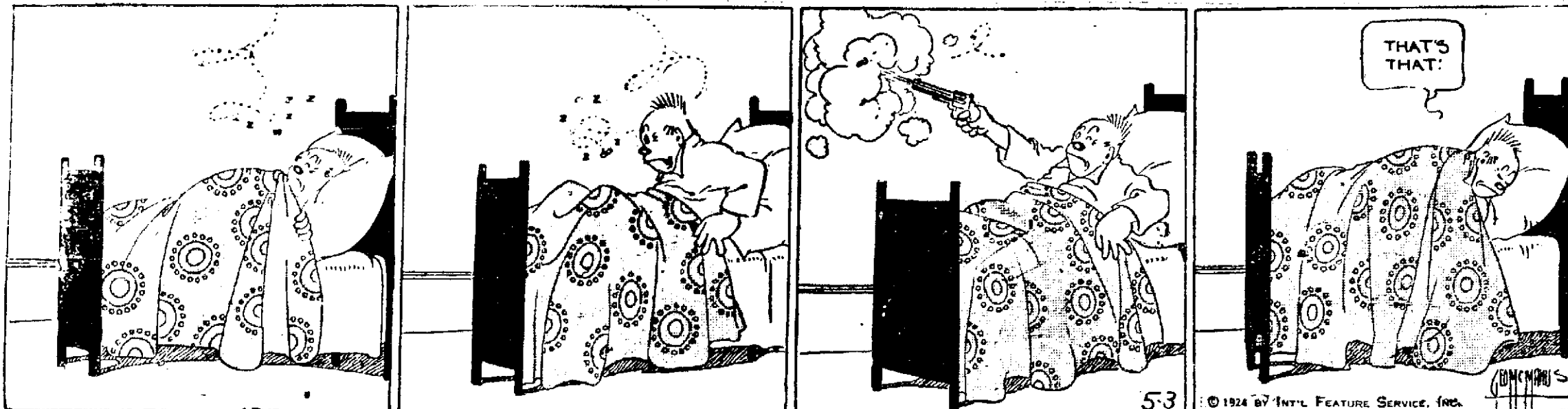
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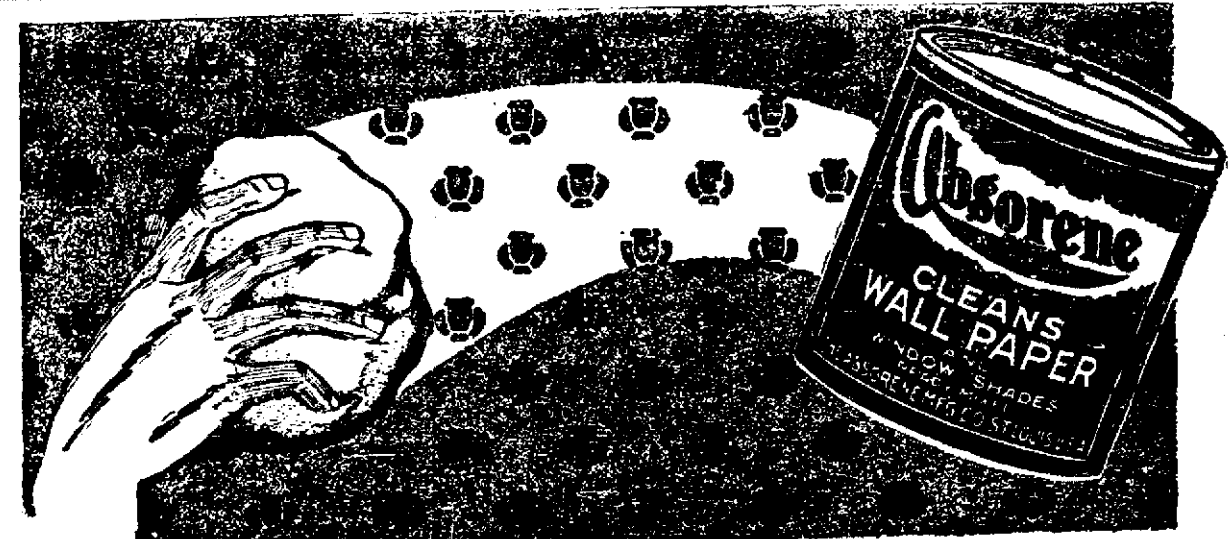
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